

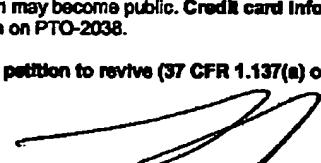
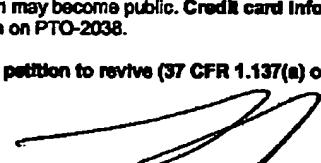
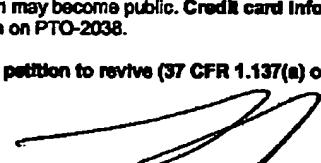
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PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 NOVEMBER 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ABSORBENT BODY AND ABSORBENT BODY FOR DISPOSABLE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yoji OHTSUKA and Isao MORI.		
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